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## IRS ISSUES COMPENDIUM OF STUDIES OF TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, 1989-1998

WASHINGTON -- The Internal Revenue Service has just released the Compendium of Studies of Tax-Exempt Organizations, 1989-1998, the third volume in a continuing series published by the Statistics of Income (SOI) Division.

The Compendium of Studies of Tax-Exempt Organizations is a periodic compilation of previously published statistical research data pertaining to tax-exempt organizations. This volume presents information on charitable and other types of nonprofit organizations, private foundations, nonexempt charitable trusts, and unrelated business income and tax. For the first time, charitable remainder trust data have also been included. Most of the articles on these topics were originally published in the Statistics of Income Bulletin, a quarterly IRS publication.

In addition to articles previously published in the *Statistics of Income Bulletin*, the *Compendium* contains other papers related to the tax-exempt sector and philanthropy, which present results of research conducted using SOI data. The *Compendium* comprises over 35 articles and papers, totaling more than 850 pages.

An announcement for the *Compendium* will soon appear on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov. It will contain a link to a listing of the publication's contents. This listing will contain additional links to *Compendium* articles that were initially published in the Winter 1997-98 and later issues of the *Statistics of Income Bulletin*. To access the announcement, click on "Tax Stats" in the upper left-hand corner. Then click on announcements.

To obtain a free copy of the *Compendium of Studies of Tax-Exempt Organizations*, 1989-1998, Publication 1416, write to the Director, Statistics of Income (SOI) Division, N:ADC:R:S, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 2608, Washington, DC 20013-2608. Alternatively, requests for the *Compendium* can be made to the SOI statistical information services office by telephone at (202) 874-0410, or by fax at (202) 874-0964.